

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11-21, and 23 and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sand screen for use in a wellbore, comprising:
a length of tubular having perforations therethrough; and
a filtering member disposed around an outer wall of the tubular and covering at least some of the perforations, the filtering member comprising a single wire wound around the outer wall to form a substantially seamless tubular shape, the single wire having a first portion and a second portion wherein the second portion overlaps the first portion in a radial direction from a longitudinal axis of the tubular at least one overlapping portion.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the filtering member further comprises a mandrel that the wire is wound around.
5. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the filtering member further comprises a mandrel that the wire is wound around, the mandrel having end rings separated by longitudinal members.
6. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the wire is a multifilament wire.
7. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, further comprising a seal at each end of the filtering member.
8. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the filtering member is sintered.

9. (Original) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the filtering member further comprises sized particles packed in an annular area between the substantially seamless tubular shape and a second tubular member having apertures therethrough.

10. (Original) The sand screen of claim 9, wherein the second tubular member is wound wire.

11-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method filtering fluids in a wellbore using a sand screen comprising:

providing a tubular with a filtering member wherein the filtering member comprises a single wire wound around ~~[[the]]~~ an outer wall of the tubular to form a substantially seamless tubular shape the single wire having at least one overlapping portion, the single wire having a first portion and a second portion wherein the second portion overlaps the first portion in a radial direction from a longitudinal axis of the tubular;

placing the filtering member into the wellbore;

flowing fluids past the filtering member and into the tubular through perforations in the tubular;

filtering the fluids with the filtering member as the fluid passes the filtering member.

23. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims:

24. (New) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the first portion is at a first distance from the longitudinal axis of the tubular and the second portion is at a larger second distance from the longitudinal axis of the tubular.

25. (New) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the first portion is between the outer wall of the tubular and the second portion.
26. (New) The sand screen of claim 25, wherein the second portion has a similar wind path as a wind path of the first portion.
26. (New) The sand screen of claim 25, wherein the second portion has an offset wind path from a wind path of the first portion.
27. (New) The sand screen of claim 1, wherein the second portion is radially displaced from the first portion.
28. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein providing a tubular with a filtering member further comprises winding the first portion adjacent to the outer wall and winding the second portion adjacent an outer edge of the first portion.
29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the second portion has a similar wind path as a wind path of the first portion.
30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the second portion has an offset wind path from a wind path of the first portion.
31. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the first portion is between the outer wall of the tubular and the second portion.
32. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the second portion is radially displaced from the first portion.